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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.
A new fort is to be built at Halifax.
The Welsh coal miner's strike is settled.
A serious rebellion has broken out in China.
Reports of starvation in the Stikine country are denied.
The Toronto exhibition was opened by Sir Oliver Mowat.
The Lake steamer, Superior, was wrecked near Belle Isle.
A new mail route from Canada to Avonmouth is proposed.
The expedition in search of Andree is returning unsuccessful.
The Khalifa has laid torpedoes in the Nile near Omdurman.
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, attended her majority on Wednesday.
The inshore fisheries are under discussion at the Quebec conference.
A young French man is walking from New York to Dawson on a wager.
London, Sept. 1.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sailed for New York to-day.
Hon. Wm. Mulock returned to Ottawa yesterday and then went to Quebec.
Germany looks with favor on the Czar's peace proposal, but France rejects it.
British Columbia sealer will arise for indemnity if pelagic sealing is abolished.
Fifteen thousand dollars in bonds of Outremont, near Montreal, were stolen.
Major Walsh is in Winnipeg and speaks enthusiastically of the Yukon gold fields.
Five hundred farmers and farm laborers left Toronto yesterday for Winnipeg, Man.
The international cricket match at Philadelphia was won by the United States eleven.
Toronto, Sept. 1.—The general conference of the Methodist church opened here this morning.
A battle is thought to be in progress between the Anglo-Egyptian army and the Dervishes.
Stonewall, Man., Aug. 31.—The first new wheat on the market sold here to-day at 52 cents.
The advisory board has made some important changes in the Manitoba school regulations.
The supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias are exonerated from charges of wrong doing.
A critical state of affairs is reported at Panama, Ill., the scene of the recent coal miners strike.
A bye-election for the commons was held in Queen's, P. E. I., yesterday. The returns are not yet in.
Major Walsh reached Winnipeg yesterday and denies the allegations of official corruption in the Yukon.
There were over 254 deaths in Toronto during August. Ninety-six in the shade in Toronto on Wednesday.
Toronto, Aug. 31.—Constable vote question will be argued in the court of appeals at a special sitting on Sept. 7th.
The police of Wilmington, Delaware, have arrested a one legged negro whom they think is connected with the murder.
Victoria, Aug. 31.—News has just reached here from Wrangell by the steamer Herra of a rich strike on the Hootalingua. A big stampede has commenced.
Paris, Aug. 31.—Col. Henry, arrested in connection with the Dreyfus scandal, has confessed that he had forged the documents lately read in the French chambers showing Dreyfus' guilt. He was seized at 10:30 p. m. by cutting his throat, with a razor which was concealed in his valise.
LOCAL.
LABOR day, Monday next Sept. 5th, a public holiday.
JAS. ROSS of the Edmonton post office went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.
H. LONG of the Sturgeon settlement finished cutting his grain on Tuesday last.
TREV. EYREMAN went to Lac la Biche on Tuesday to look after an attempted shooting which took place there recently.
THERE will be a temperance meeting to-night in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "Will prohibition prohibit?"
A. LANG of Fort Saskatchewan held a sale of stock and implements on Tuesday. Mr. Lang is removing to eastern Canada with his family.
THE public school did not open to-day as announced, the day being occupied in preliminary work by the teachers. It will open to-morrow.
A. N. McLEAN, of the H. B. Co. service, Peace river, returned last night from a visit to Stornaway, Scotland. He was on his way in crossing the Atlantic to Quebec and had a stormy passage.
THE Calgary Herald reports that a letter from Dawson mentioned the arrival there of Dr. Macdonald, late of Calgary, of the Segers party on August 3rd. The party went from Edmonton by the Mackenzie route.
A. G. RANDALL received word last mail that his sister, Miss Mabel Randall, had passed the musical examination of the society of Arts in London, England, ahead of a class of 300, taking 2 bronze medals. She is now working for the examination of the Royal Academy in December next.
R. COOPER, employed by the Edmonton Saddlery Co., was accidentally shot on Wednesday by Bruce Bailey. Cooper and Bailey were duck shooting in a boat on Big Lake. Cooper was in front of Bailey and both were about to fire. In raising his gun Bailey accidentally pressed the trigger too soon and the charge of shot passed between Cooper's arm and side, fortunately without inflicting a serious wound. Several grains of shot struck the arm. Cooper dropped his gun in the water and both came home as quickly as possible.
This threatening weather of the past four days cleared up last evening with the result that a slight frost occurred last night. The observatory in town registered one degree of frost. This of course means a somewhat lower temperature out of town, and a much lower in unfavorable localities. It is not thought that the frost was sufficient severe to injure oats which form the bulk of the annual crop. But late wheat will undoubtedly be damaged. Fortunately most of the wheat is now cut; not more than a fourth remaining standing. The weather to-day is bright, warm and calm, and is no doubt settled for a term long enough to allow the crop yet unharmed to ripen safely. Last night's was the first frost of the ripening season.

HEAVY rains are reported from Calgary recently.
H. S. YOUNG is at the Landing on a business trip.
RAINS occurred at Red Deer on Monday and Tuesday.
MAYOR Edmiston returned from Kootenay last night.
INDIAN agent Sibbald came in from Saddle Lake last night.
R. VANCE has recovered so far as to be able to walk around.
JOHN BALL has the contract of erecting Jas. Stovel's new building.
MR. AND Mrs. Drummond returned from Peace River last week by the new trail.
REV. C. E. SOMERSET, principal of Red Deer Indian industrial school, came in on last night's train.
A NEW settler named Boss died on Monday of brain fever in the Agricola settlement, south of Fort Saskatchewan.
MISS INNIS arrived on Monday's train to open a dressmaking establishment in connection with McDougall & Secord's business.
A PROPOSED amendment to the ordinance respecting lien notes extends the time allowed for filing the note from 15 to 30 days.
BULYEA, M. L. A., for South Qu'Appelle, liberal and prohibitionist, is being opposed for re-election by a conservative organization.
REANOR, James and Walker Taylor, children of A. Taylor, postmaster, went to Calgary on Tuesday's train to meet Mrs. Taylor.
The Edmonton law society has rented a room in the McLeod building, over J. L. Johnson's hardware store, to be used as a library for the society.
The British force was camped at Wady Hamid within 53 miles of Khartoum on August 22nd. The decisive battle will probably be fought in a few days.
C. M. WOODWORTH's professional card appears in the Klondike Nugget, of July 9th. The same issue mentions that he has been retained in an intricate case of alleged fraud.
JOHN KENNEDY of Poplar Lake finished cutting his crop yesterday, 102 acres wheat and 80 acres of oats. He reports that last night's frost did not injure potatoes in that locality.
MR. AND Mrs. Otter arrived from England on Monday's train. Mr. Otter is interested in the dredging scheme of A. E. Hogue, who is building a large dredge at J. Walter's.
BUTTER is coming in rather more freely at 11c. to 13c. for ordinary and 15c. for choice. Special makes bring 18c. to 20c. from regular customers. Eggs 13c. to 15c. and getting scarce.
THE Edmonton golf club will hold their tournament on Saturday and Monday next, 3rd and 5th inst. Tea will be provided in the club house each afternoon at four. Visitors are cordially invited.
THE new B. C. cabinet comprises: Chas. A. Semlin, Cache Creek; Francis L. Carter, Cotton; Vancouver; Robert E. McKee, Nainaimo; Jos. Martin, Vancouver; J. Fred Hume, Nelson.
A HAIL storm occurred at Pigeon Lake on Friday last, Aug. 29th. Half an hour after the storm a hail stone measured 6 1/2 inches around. Only the lake and immediate vicinity was struck. There were no crops.
JAS. McMILLAN & Co. of Minneapolis quote green salted steer hides over 60 lbs. at 8 1/2c. to 9 1/2c.; Cows' green salted and steers under 60 lbs. 7 1/2c. to 9 1/2c.; Wool, unwashed fine 10 1/2c. to 12c.; Coarse 13c. to 14c.
E. S. LAWRENCE arrived from Idaho on Monday's train on his way to Vermillion, Peace River, where his father E. J. Lawrence resides. Mrs. Lawrence arrived on Wednesday's train. Mr. Lawrence went east two years ago. He leaves for Peace River with Mrs. Lawrence in a few days.
THE funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. D. G. McQueen. A number of handsome floral wreaths decorated the coffin.
SPECIAL meeting of town council was held last night and by law passed to expropriate 13x32 feet of the front of the lot recently purchased by Jas. Stovel, on the corner of Queen street and Jasper avenue, to lotting the front of the lot in line with Jasper avenue to the east. An offer of \$406 was made to Mr. Stovel. He will reply this afternoon.
The Vancouver World publishes an account of the return of a Vancouver party who had given up the attempt to reach the Findlay by the Ashcroft route, using horses. They had got to the Tom Creek tributary of the Omicoma but could not reach the Findlay with their horses. Coming out they took the Skeena river route to the coast.
A COPY of the Klondike Nugget, extra edition of July 9th, reached the BULLETIN by last night's mail. It was sent by W. J. Macdonald as a letter and has been placed on it the following: Dawson City, July 13, 1898. F. Robertson, M. Sutherland, H. Woodward, A. E. Lee and myself are all well. No word from Capt. Segers and Hardisty.
ED. C. DAWSON of South Edmonton has an electoral address in the Flintheader. The address concludes: "I hereby challenge Robt. McKernan or any other person who is trying to induce parties to vote for them to meet me on the band stand, South Edmonton, on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1898, at 7 o'clock, to discuss political questions that are necessary for this district of the Northwest."
BINDER twine is selling at 9c. to 11c. There is an abundant stock in town. It is a peculiar fact that this season Edmonton farmers have been paying less for their twine than those in eastern Canada, owing to the collapse of the speculative market before our harvest set in. Twine was sold up to 14c here this season, but the bulk of it went at 10c. to 12c.
TICKET scalpers are claiming the attention of the U. P. R. in this district. Cases have come to the notice of the company in which the return portion of a \$40 ticket from Ontario has been sold at Edmonton for \$30, the original purchaser having decided to remain in the west. The seller and buyer of such a ticket are liable to prosecution. The company have recently employed agents on the east bound trains, who demand that the holder of a suspected ticket verify its identity by its signature. This ensures detection, the loss of the ticket and possible prosecution of both the parties.

DR. LAKE has been offered a professorship chair in the dental department of Atlanta University, Georgia; but will remain at Edmonton.
G. P. BRYAN, principal, and Misses Rogers and McMaster, teachers in the Edmonton public schools, returned from their holidays in the east by last night's train.
COPIES of the Klondike Nugget, of July 9th, 16th and 20th, have been loaned the BULLETIN, by W. J. O. Bourcier. They were sent out by Geo. Geunin, late of Calgary.
ENUMERATIONS.
The following additional enumerators have been appointed: Clover Bar, Thos. Daly; Edmo., D. E. McLean; Victoria, W. Buchanan; Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake and Lac la Biche, Peter Erasmus.
C. P. R. EXCURSION.
The C. P. R. announce an excursion rate of \$29.15 Edmonton to New Westminster, B. C., and return. Tickets will be on sale at Edmonton on Monday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 5th, good to return up to October 17th. The occasion of the excursion is the New Westminster fall fair.

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COMPLETE THE ROAD.

An idea is prevalent that the Crow's Nest pass railway is not to be pushed to completion at the present time. That grading and rails will only be carried to the shore of Kootenay lake, and that from there to the railway at Nelson connection will be made by boat. If this can be done and yet the subsidy be drawn from the public treasury it will only be another case of a railway company having overreached a government in a bargain. It is said that the piece of road from the south end of Kootenay lake to Nelson will be particularly expensive, that in fact the government subsidy will not pay for it, as it is said it will for the remainder of the line. Therefore as a boat connection will be sufficient to accommodate present traffic the company do not propose to incur the expenditure from their own funds or on their own credit necessary to give through rail connection with West Kootenay. It may be said that as the government only pays the subsidy per mile it makes no difference to it whether this link in the line is constructed or not. They only pay for what they get. But that is not a fact. The reason for subsidizing the railway at all was to secure all rail connection through our own country between Eastern Canada and Kootenay, both east and west. It was that the disadvantages of nature might be overcome as completely as possible that the road was subsidized at all. It was to replace the amphibious route by way of Revelstoke, and by giving the most speedy, complete and direct communication between west and east to enable Canadian producers and dealers to benefit by the development of the Kootenay, against their competitors, the United States. An amphibious route by way of the Crow's Nest pass was not the understanding. It was not the bargain. It will not meet the case. Possibly the bargain contains a loophole whereby the railway company can escape the building of this piece of road until it suits their convenience to build it, but if so the people of Canada have been tricked and defrauded out of their money to a certain extent. There was nothing about a mixed route being adequate contained in the Globe's editorials on this subject, or in the representations made to parliament. Quite the contrary. Is it to be understood that the much vaunted bargain with the C. P. R. is only binding in so far as it suits the company?

There may be another point involved in this suggested failure of the company to push the completion of their line. Possibly there might be demands made for running powers by other roads, to refuse which under the terms of the bargain might lead to unpleasantness. But when the road is not completed the actual difficulty of exercising running powers is probably a sufficient protection to the company. When the road was being boomed for a subsidy it was all for the advantage of the public. Now that the subsidy has been grabbed, the interests of the company are the sole consideration.

CORRECTED.

The Regina Leader is a faithful friend and supporter of the Dominion government, but even the Leader has to draw the line at the editorial antics of that other newly found alleged friend and supporter of the same government, the Free Press, when it deals with Northwest politics. Recently the Free Press in its highly polished literary style recently imported, headed an article, "What is Haultain after?" and proceeded to comment adversely on Mr. Haultain having appeared on the platform as a representative conservative with Hon. G. E. Foster and N. F. Davin. The Leader says:

"The Winnipeg Free Press has possibly better refrain from discussing the more intricate shades of Territorial politics until it shall have gained more accurate information than it seems to possess to guide its line of argument or surmise. The Free Press' complaint against Mr. Haultain's appearance

upon conservative platforms is gratuitous and ill-timed. Its statement that Mr. Haultain seems to be throwing off his neutrality, shows that it doesn't know what it is talking about. Mr. Haultain has never pretended to be "neutral" in Dominion politics, any more than has any member of his government, nor, so far as we know, any member of the assembly. All the members belong pronouncedly to one or other of the Dominion parties, as they do to one of the different religious denominations; and with one single exception (Mr. Mowat) the members of the present assembly profess to be as little influenced in their dealings with the business of the assembly by Dominion politics as by church connections."

CROP ESTIMATE.

Harvest is well advanced, and most of the binding twine required this season is now in farmers' hands. The total amount of twine sold at Edmonton will be about 180,000 pounds. In use this is found to run from two to three pounds to the acre, much less than last year, which averaged four pounds. The difference is partly in the twine running more yards to the pound, partly in the straw not being so coarse and leafy as last year, and partly the crop is not so universally heavy, particularly in the case of the oats. Wheat is expected to yield well up to last year's returns, and is a good even crop of excellent sample. The oat crop varies more than that of wheat. Some fields being extra good and others being poor. About 75 per cent. of the wheat is cut, and a good start has been made on the oats. Stony Plain is furthest ahead and the Sturgeon a close second. Late crops are coming on wonderfully well and if frost keeps off until Sept. 15th or 20th, many fields that were given up for gone early in the season will return a handsome yield. The hailed out strip north of the Morinville, Sturgeon and Fort Saskatchewan settlements has recovered wonderfully and the crop that was given up as an absolute loss is in many cases now being cut. Drilled crop is coming in earlier and is heavier and more even than that sown broadcast, although for a time during the growing season when there were light showers the broadcast sown showed more rapid improvement than the drilled crop. The drilled grain grew from the start, being rooted further down where it was not affected by the drying out of the surface, as the broadcast grain was. Although slow it was more sure, and having started sooner ripened earlier. The average yield of wheat is variously placed at 25, 30 and 35 bushels per acre. The average of oats is a very doubtful question. Some crops being very heavy and some very light. Barley is a good crop all around, but there is very little of it. Taking one consideration with another an average all around of 30 bushels to the acre should be well within the mark. Estimating 180,000 pounds of twine, running 2 1/2 pounds to the acre and the yield at 30 bushels would place the crop of the district at 2,160,000 bushels of grain. This is considerably in excess of last year, due to the increased acreage. Of course something depends on the full ripening of the very late oats, which again depends on the weather of the next ten days. But enough of the crop is now ripe and cut to ensure a large export of excellent grain from the Edmonton district—that is the section of country which ships from South Edmonton railway station.

YUKON LIQUOR.

F. W. G. Haultain, speaking in the Territorial assembly regarding liquor in the Yukon and the expedition of Messrs. Bulyea and Dodd to that district to regulate its sale said:

He (Mr. Haultain) took the ground that all retailing of liquor was absolutely illegal,—that the permit to import liquor conferred no right to delegate privileges of retail sale. Mr. Bulyea went in to prohibit or regulate such sale. Every keeper was to be compelled to come under the regulations of the Territorial government. It was decided to empower Mr. Bulyea to associate with him as a board of commissioners, certain residents of the district. He did associate himself with Supt. Constantine, of the N. W. M. P., and Mr. McGregor, a federal official. This board, on the ground and informed as to actual conditions, under authority of the executive council, framed regulations. The retail license fee was fixed at \$2,000 per year, and certain accommodations for boarders were made a necessary condition to obtaining a license. Hours were defined; sale on Sunday was prohibited. Certain arrangements of bars were specified, and gambling in bars forbidden. He did not anticipate that there would be any serious argument in that house for total prohibition with such wide opportunities for smuggling. * * *

* * * It was certain that the financial results had proved satisfactory. He regretted to have to say that it appeared from reports which were fully corroborated by published interviews with Mr. Walsh, our commissioner had not been supported as he should have been by federal officers. It appeared that Mr. Walsh, who was sent to the Yukon as Dominion commissioner clothed with very large and vague powers, had actually told the people that Mr. Bulyea had no right to be there. It

actually appeared that this gentleman, while the chief officer of government—a sort of plenipotentiary in fact—and charged preeminently with the duty of enforcing law, undertook to openly urge, support, and encourage breaches of law which was as much and as truly the law of the Yukon as of the Northwest Territories. He would like to give prominence to this most extraordinary incident, and he would like, if he had opportunity in some other and more appropriate place, to congratulate the country and the Dominion government upon the fact that about the time of the occurrence of that extraordinary incident Major Walsh's usefulness in his position in the Yukon seemed suddenly to have ceased. He was leaving the country, and if his conduct in this particular could be taken as an indication of his ordinary attitude, he could not leave the country too soon.

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IN VIEW OF THE
Prohibition
Plebiscite
SEPTEMBER 29TH

The Edmonton Branch of the National Prohibition Federation will carry on a Prohibition Campaign in that part of Alberta lying north of the Saskatchewan river. Funds are required for the purchase of literature and other purposes. Prohibitionists in the district named are requested to send contributions to the secretary-treasurer, Rev. D. G. McQuinn, Edmonton. Will any persons who are willing to assist in any way send his or her name on a post card to any of the following officers: Rev. C. B. Freeman, Chairman; Rev. D. G. McQuinn, Secretary; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Cor.-Secy.

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To the Electors of the Edmonton Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-five years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more zealously the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public money, superintending the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular town, I shall at all times do my utmost towards advancing the same interests of all towns and communities in this district, and particularly the interests of the whole district in general. I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will tend to the improvement of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person, and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you with unabated friendship.

I remain, your humble servant,
ROBERT MCKERNAN.

Edmonton, July 23rd, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

THE LATE CHARLES DE CAZES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Judicial Ordinance and amendments thereto.

And in the matter of the estate and effects of CHARLES DE CAZES, late of Stony Plain, in the Judicial District of Northern Alberta, Indian Agent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the Judicial Ordinance and the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein and dated the 12th day of August, 1908, all creditors and others having claims against the above named deceased or his estate are required on or before the 9th day of September, 1908, to send in to STANISLAS LARUE and JOHN T. F. BOWEN, Esq., J. H. MORRIS & CO., EDMONTON, N. W. T., executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased. AND every creditor presenting a claim must verify the same by a statutory declaration which also must state whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and must give full particulars of the same, and if the security is on the estate of the deceased or on the estate of a third party for whom the estate of the deceased is only indirectly or secondarily liable, the creditor so proving his claim must put a specific value on such security.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of the time so fixed as aforesaid the said executors may be at liberty to distribute the assets of the testator or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors have then notice. AND the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.

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THE JOHNSTONE PARTY.

M. E. Welch, of Detroit, who returned on Monday from Findlay river, was one of a party of five, formed in Detroit to prospect in the country between the Liard and Pelly. The other members of the party were Messrs. A. E. Johnstone, W. B. Wark, —, Billings and Schultz. They left Edmonton on Feb. 17th, with sleighs and reached St. John on the snow and ice. They travelled by the river from Peace River Crossing to St. John. The river had then become unsafe, and they went ashore at St. John and cached their outfit. Packed a small quantity to the head of Rocky Mountain portage and built a boat there. Brought the main part of their supplies up from St. John to Hudson's Hope by H. B. boat, and packed across the Rocky Mountain portage. Left their horses at Cus's house at the head of the portage and started up the Peace about June 1st, five men tracking 7,000 pounds in their boat. The water was high making the tracking very difficult. At the Parle pas rapid they tracked up with full load. At the Findlay rapid they unloaded and portaged, tracking the empty boat up. Some other parties tracked up the Findlay rapid with full load. At Fort Graham the party divided. They found that they could not get through by boat, and that it was necessary to send back to Cus's house for their horses. This would throw them too late to hope to reach Pelly river this fall. Schultz and Billings decided to go out by way of the coast. Welch returned by Edmonton and Wark and Johnstone would continue on when they got their horses. A party had gone up the Indianica which joins the Findlay from the west, about 30 miles above Fort Graham and another party had gone up the Findlay to the main forks, as far as it can be navigated by boats. Neither party got satisfactory prospects, although there were indications of mineral up the Indianica, about 60 miles from the mouth.

Jack Graham (cayuse) was at Fort Graham laid up with scurvy, but intended to go on. Mr. Welch understood that he had gone to the Liard from St. John in the spring by way of the Nelson river and had returned to Fort Graham, following up the course of Black river and down the Findlay. However, this may not be correct. The Hudson's Bay Company carry a good stock of supplies at Graham, but they were short of provisions and groceries. The Indians in the vicinity are Crees, Beavers and Sicanies. Many of them had never before seen a horse.

According to the mounted police map Fort Graham is about 70 miles up the Findlay in direct distance from its junction with the Parsnip, 20 miles more to the mouth of the Indianica; 10 miles more to the canon of the Findlay; 35 miles more to the main forks of the Findlay; 30 miles more to lakes at head of east branch of Findlay and 20 miles across divide to lakes at head of Black river. By this calculation the lead parties of prospectors must have been on the head waters of Black river in the latter end of July.

There is very fine timber, both spruce and poplar, along the Findlay, and feed for horse, is much more plentiful than might be expected. The rainfall is much heavier on the west side of the Rockies than on the east side.

OLDS.

Harvesting is on in this district and the yield in localities will be heavy and quality generally very good. Some very fine samples of wheat are being brought in. The haying season has been a long and favorable one and as a result the farmers have put up a fine supply. A bonnie laddie was ushered into the Naismith home, Willow Bank, on 22nd inst.

Well, Olds witnessed a crowd last Monday night when the first silver medal contest of the senior series occurred in Walker's Hall. The Olds brass band conducted the open air concert until the crowd had gathered, after which the hall was literally packed full. Rev. W. R. Harvey, plebiscite campaign organizer, Rev. Langford and R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, and Rev. Shaw, of Innisfail, were the visitors, all of whom lent materially to the interest of the programme, especially Mr. Harvey's "chalk talk," on revenue, which was given very close attention. He showed conclusively that Canada would be a gainer on prohibition, financially, and that if a private individual were to conduct a seven million business with an outlay of forty millions, he would at once be termed a fool of the largest type, which fact the listener saw. Six contestants comprised the class and selection No. 4, prohibition by F. B. Flint, recited by Adoniram Samis, won the medal, which was presented by Rev. Shaw. Rev. Langford and Mr. Bennett, both gave interesting addresses and the programme was just as announced—a monster. The second contest of the junior series will occur in about four weeks and another heavy programme is being arranged for.

The time is on again with the aspiring candidates wiggling through the air in the most congenial manner, genial words, gushing compliments on our crops, hens and babies and the accommodations offered are also profuse. "My Sal always 'lows to be perty petickler bout the house and the young uns, but when that young feller came tother day, the baby's face warn't clean, not a bit of it; but the candy-date jest picked baby up

jest as caressingly, and of course wife had to apologize for the dried apple sass on the baby's face—but the dear, kind, good feller replied, 'oh, that's a mere nothing madam and I'm sure the sauce upon the lovely little one's face is the most luscious flavor I have ever tasted. Now, how could wife feel put out any longer. I'll vote for him sure." Aug. 25, '98.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Commercial, Aug. 27: No new oats offered as yet. Market will probably open at 25c on track. New wheat is quoted at 66c in store at Fort William for September delivery. Freight rates to Fort William have been reduced 1 1/2c per hundred.

Grain is carried from Chicago to New York at 18c per 100 pounds, and 22c per Minneapolis to New York.

The Commercial reports the grain crop of Manitoba half cut on Aug. 27th. There had been some delay on account of rainy weather. Heavy and damaging rains had occurred in Southwestern Manitoba.

SENECA ROOT.

Jas. McMillan & Co., of Minneapolis, write regarding seneca root: In regard to the production of seneca root in your section, would say that in former years we bought one or two large shipments from your place. Our Winnipeg agent says it is produced quite extensively in your section. Previous to five years or so ago seneca frequently sold for from 30c to 40c and several times during the past four or five years it has sold at 28c. Unless more seneca root is dug this season than seems likely the prices must advance. A good deal of seneca root is marketed at Prince Albert. Seneca root is quoted at 21c to 22c a pound.

BRANDS.

Speaking on the brand law in the Northwest assembly J. H. Ross said that under the new law the department had re-allotted about 2,700 old brands, in 30 or 40 per cent. of which tangles had been straightened out. Many brands had been found in use which were not legally owned. Between 1,600 and 1,700 new brands had been allotted. If application were made for a cattle brand to-day it could be issued to-morrow. In a short time horse brands would be in the same position. In some cases fees had been paid under the old system and brands had not been recorded. The government had assumed the burden of straightening out these cases.

GAZETTE ITEMS, AUG. 15.

P. McG. Barker appointed commissioner to take affidavits.

Frank J. Smith, Sturgeon, appointed fire guardian.

Plebiscite on Thursday, Sept. 29th.

Isaie Gagnon, St. Albert; J. E. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin; J. Postle, Red Deer; A. N. Burdick, Lacombe; F. W. P. Soper, Olds; J. J. Clarke, Crowfoot, Alberta, have been appointed inspectors of brands.

Notre Dame Des Lourdes (Fort Saskatchewan north) school district tax sale of lands on Monday, Sept. 12th, next.

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